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## COOK'S RECORDS STILL AT ETAH

Peary Refused to Allow Them on Board Roosevelt.

## COOKSAYSHEWILL NOT BRING ACTION

Declares That He Has Duplicates of All Papers Entrusted to Whitney, and That There Will Be No Delay in Compiling Story.

N EW YORK, September 26.—Com-mander Robert E. Peary refused absolutely to allow any of the records or instruments of Dr. Fredeick A. Cook to be brought aboard the steamer Roosevelt, and was thus in-strumental in causing these records to remain in a cache at Etah, Greenland, remain in a cache at gran, Greenland, according to Harry Whitney, the New Haven sportsman, in a dispatch received in this city by Dr. Cook to-day, The message, which came as a response to one from Dr. Cook, is as follows:

will Not Sue.

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Dr. Cook was questioned to-day as his view of the situation created the action ascribed to Commander ary, but he declined to say anything.

Peary, but he declined to say anything derogatory of his rival.

"It may be that the instruments will grive this year after all," he said, "and as for the records and observations their non-arrival here makes no difference whatever, as I have complete duplicates, so that there will be no delay in compiling my story with all its details."

Dr. Cook depled the report that he

to bring suit for slander against

ere is no truth in the report." ne
"I have no intention of bringsit. Naturally, I am taking measto have everything in order in
of necessity; but I have never
thought of filing a sutt, and I to contradict such reports at

If they are still at Etah, Dr. Cook's If they are still at Etan, Dr. Cooks instruments may not arrive in New York until the spring menths of 1910. There is a possibility, however, of their reaching here this year, as another vessel may have touched at Etah after the Roosevelt left. Can't Get to Etah.

; that is certain; Ir. Whitney certainly knew that effects with him were important, was compelled to tell Mr. Peary he had my things with him. He honest to suppress such infor-

nation.
"I had not spoken to Mr. Whitney of any estrangement between Mr. Peary and myself. He had believed hat a ship would come for him from he American side and the things would go along with it.
"The leaving of the instruments may have delay in sending any records of Comenhagen, but it will not affect.

to Copenhagen, but it will not affect the people who are to make the final investigation.
"It is impossible to send any one to Etah to fetch the instruments.

Etah to fetch the instruments and records at this time of the year, as navigation is closed, and if it were open, a ship would take four or five weeks to get there. "The claim that I copied Peary's

"The calm that I copied Peary's sledges is nonsensical. He hitherto used the exact prototype of the Eskimo sledge. I never copied anything. I have not seen him for over two years, so I could not have copied his ideas.

bave entered into no arrangemen

## NO PROOF, SAYS PEARY

Declares Cook Cannot Produce Equip-ment-Capt, Bartlett Nails "the Lie." PORTLAND, ME. September 28.—It was learned to-night from a source close to Commander Peary that the commander justifies his action of recommander justifies his action of re-fusing to allow Dr. Cook's instruments or records on board the homeware bound steamer Roosevelt on the theory that he had been aware for some time of Cook's intention to claim the dis-covery of the North Pole, and that Peary, therefore, would sanction noth-ing to aid this project. Peary's forthcoming statement con-cerning Cook, it is also learned, will

Peary's forthcoming statement concerning Cook, it is also learned, will charge that the Brooklyn explorer cannot produce shoes, sledges or other equipment which will show the wear and tear that comes from travel over the Arctic ice.

It seems evident that Peary is desirous of issuing his statement in the near future, especially since the arrival of Harry Whitney at Indian Har, bor. While he declared that Whitney has no part in the controversy, Comhor. While he declared that Whitney has no part in the controversy, Commander Feary, nevertheless, has received messages concerning Whitney's progress. He has, however, made no attempt to communicate with Whitney and says that he will make none.

Ship at Engle bland.

The Rossevil, arrived unexpectedly.

Ship at Eagle Island.

The Roosevelt arrived unexpectedly to-day at Eagle Island, to leave Peary's personal belongings and to receive supplementary orders.

After unloading Peary's belongings, which filled four or five small boats, the Roosevelt had steam up to-night, ready to sail for New York. Commander Peary will go to Bar Harbor to-morrow for a conference with General Thomas H. Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic Club. He will remain (Continued on Page Two-Column 2.)

DOUGLAS: GA. September 26.— I. I. I. Hall, a near-beer saloenkeeper at an early hour to-day at his saloen shot and killed J. G. Gordon. They had a conference with great until attached, when Hall opened fire emptying five chambers of a pistol for Gordon's body, killing him instantly. Hall is in jall.

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## PRESIDENT A PREACHER

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Delivers Sermon in Mormon Tabernacie
On the Grace of Amity.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, September 25,—In the pulpit of the famous Mormon Tabernacie, in this city, where four years ago Theodore Roose-velt, then President, preached a long sermon on right living and the dutles of good citizenship, President Tatt faced an audience which he said inspired him to try to follow in the footsteps of his predecessor.

The President's sermon was an appeal for amity between the people, for attributing the best rather than the worst molives to the action of others when possible to do so and not to harbor hatred or animosity.

"A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievons words stir up anger," was the text Mr. Taft selected from the Book of Proverbs. The sermon was largely made up of a relation of stories to give emphasis to the points.

From the tabernacie the President was driven to review about 20,000 school children. At one point along the line a thousand or more children had been arranged in a living flag, red, white and blue caps and capes, serving to outline the national emblem.

Thence the President proceeded to the Young Men's Christian Association, where he made a brief address to men. Lastly, the President taneded services especially arranged for him at the Unitarian Church. After this unusual Sunday morning he left Sait Lake at noon for Ogden, where he enjoyed an eighteen-mile ride through Ogden canyon, and made his third address of the day at Lester Park.

### NEGRO LYNCHED

swinging.

The excitement incident to the murder and lynching has disappeared, and Perry is quiet to-night.

## "END IS NOT YET"

Triune Immersionists Await in Vain the Judgment Day.

WEST DUXBURY, MASS., September 26.—The time set for the end of the world as revealed in visions to some of the more radical of the Triune Immersionists, who have been gathered at Ashdod for several days, has passed, and to-night at the little chapel of the faithful a service of prayer and song was held to ask the counsel of God and to await His revelation. Dozens of the faithful have given up for the present all hope of the "great glorification" and have gone to their homes, but others have arrive to take their places.

The meeting in the chapal to describe

## WHIPPING POST'S BUSY DAY

One Handred and Ninety Lashes.
WILMINGTON, DEL., September 26,
—Five white men and ten negroes,
convicted on various charges at the
present term of the General Sessions
Court, were whipped yesterday at the
workhouse before a big crowd of curious. The total number of lashes recelved by the afteen men was 190. ceived by the fifteen men was 190. One of the men whipped was an oid man with gray hair, Joseph Carroll who had been convicted of larceny. He received ten lashes, and stood the ordeal much better than some of the younger men. When John G. Drew was given ten lashes for larceny he hugged the post and gritted his teeth at every blow, but made no outery. John Henry, colored, was given ten lashes for larceny, and every time the whitp fell on his bare back he tried to kick Warden Crawford, who was plying the lash.

## SHOT DOWN IN STREET

Witness Against Negress Killed by an Accomplice.

SUNFLOWER, MISS, September 25, ... W. E. Swinney, manager of the A. A. Armistead plantation of Vicksburg was to have appeared at Indianoia, Miss, to-morrow to give testimony in prosecution of Arlena Singletea, a negress accused of keeping a gambling place. Late last hight he was shot and killed on the streets of this place by Provine Turner, an atleged accomplice of the negro woman, who was under accusation along with her. The slayer made his escape, and throughout the day posses of deputy sheriffs and citizens have been securing neighboring country with bloodhounds in pursuit of him.

## TALES OF WEDDED WOE

More Than Two Hundred Told in One Day in Pive Chiengo Courts.
CHICAGO. September 26.—The trials and tribulations of married life—that married life which has its end in the divorce court—were recited yesterday by more than 200 unhappy husbands and wives before the five chancellors of the Superior and Circuit Courts. The day had been set aside by the five courts for hearings of default cuses, and at 10 o'clock every space in the courtrooms was filled by crowds, some of whom had come to be freed of their unhappy ties and others whom curiosity had directed to the sourts.

Salosakeeper Shoote Customer, DOUGLAY GA., September 26.— L. L. Hall, a near-beer saloonkeeper, at an early hour to-day at his saloon shot and killed J. G. Gordon. They had a previous difficulty Hall electing Gordon from the place. Gordon returned to a restaurant attached, when Hall opened ire, emptying five chambers of a pistol in Gordon's body, killing him instantly, Hall is in jall.

# MILLION VISITORS

cursion Steamers Circle Battleships.

THE "INFLEXIBLE" QUEEN OF FLEET

Estimated That \$25,000,000 Will Be Spent During the Week by Out-of-Town Sightseers. Wright and Curtiss Plan Aeroplane Flights To-Day.

EW YORK, September 16.—The sallor men of eight nations—England, Germany, France, Italy, Holland, Mexico, Argentine and the United States—shuffled along the streets of New York to-day, sningling

Prittsh mines. The tramp collier Chel-ford arrived to-day with 4,000 tons of fuel from New Castle, and she will be followed in a day or two by another collier with a similar cargo.

## TAFT AND STRONG DRINK

Pusiors of Jackson Protest Against Use of Wise at Hanquet.

JACKSON, MISS, September 26.—
Several of the Protestant pastors of this city, in their sermons to-day, inveighed against the use of wine to be tendered President Taft and his party upon the occasion of their visit to this city next month. The ministers spoke of it as a pandering to a gross social evil and as a rank discourtesy to the distinguished guest, whose lastes and convictions, if consulted, would be opposed to the use of stimulants at the banquet board.

The Pastors' Association has not yet received from the committee on banquet arrangements a reply to its protest against the appearance of wine on the menu. It is now understood that no reply will be made. The wine had already been ordered when the protest was presented.

Charged With Killing Megee.

# TWIN CITIES FALL IS.S."ZEEBURG"LIES CROWD NEW YORK OUT OVER LIQUOR HELPLESSON ROCKS

nessee Bristol Are at Daggers' Points.

## RICH HARVEST FOR CAPTAIN AND CREW VIRGINIA TOWN

Desert-How Abingdon Dispensary Played Its Part in Local Option Fight on Border Line of Two States.

Bristol, VA., September 6.—Atter one year and eleven months
of aridity, broken by three daily of aridity, broken by three daily trains from the dispensary town of Abingdon, and by frequent arrivals of the cars of the Southern Express Company from Roanoke and Chattanooga, Bristol, the bifurcated city on the Virginia-Tennessee State line, will on next Friday become an oasis in the vast desert of prohibition stretching from Roanoke to New Orleans, Licenses have already been granted by Judge to take effect October 1, and several other applications, it is understood, will be made at once.

much more frequently necessary than

Most of the saloonkeepers who were put out of business in Virginia, did not take the Grouble to locate in Tenessee for the six months, a decision which they probably keenly regretted later on, for with the reduced number of saloons, and with the immense dry territory tributary to Bristol, several of those who remained in pusiness until the last day, cleaned up independent

sary for all who were thirsty, the purchaser paying the runner a fee for "expenses." An effort was made to break up this practice, but it proved ineffectual, the courts holding that the custom was legal so long as the runner acted as the agent of the purchaser and not of the dispensary.

## Abingdon's Harvest.

Ablugion & Harvest.

Three round trips a day can be made between Bristol and Ablugdon, and an energetic man could easily make his expenses and support a family by acting as purchasing agent for the people of Bristol. Many thousands of dollars were poured into the trensury of Ablugdon. Town taxes were soon abolished, the streets put into first-class condition, the town debt paid, and this summer Ablugdon is aiding Washington county in building roads nergetic man could easily make his expenses and support a family by acting as purchasing agent for the people of Bristoi. Many thousands of dollars were poured into the treasury of Abingdon. Town taxes were soon abolished, the streets put into first-class condition, the town debt paid, and this summer Abingdon is adding Washington county in building roads radiating in every direction. Most of this flow of prosperity is stated to have been the result of Bristol money radiating in every direction. Most of this flow of prosperity is stated to have been the result of Bristol money paid for Abingdea dispensary liquor. That condition probably furnished the most potent influence in the victory for license at the local option election of July 8 last.

With the contest inaugurated by the drys decided in favor of the contestees, the saloons of Bristol, Va., will have a clear field to ship their goods into every Southern State east of Louislana.

Charged With Killing MeGee.
LISSVILLE, I.A., September 26.—
Jack Erwin and Berry Mitchell, residents of Hornbeck, La., were arrested early to-day, charged with the murker of Charles F. McGee, town marker of Charles F. McGee, town m

Unbroken Line of Ex-Virginia Bristol and Ten-Steamship Laden With Fertilizers Wrecked in St. John's River.

# STICK TO THE SHIP

Holds Key to Vast Arid Are Making Game Attempt to Save Part of Cargo-Ship May Be Chartered Vessel of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Com-

-With the seas still running so high that it has been impossible

Auditor Orgain, of the Virginia-Caro

## COL. AYRES DEAD

doun County, Virginia.

Colonel Ayres married Miss Elizabeth Fairfax, of Loudoun county, a daughter of Colonel John W Fairfax, and sister of Hon. Henry Fairfax, president of the Virginia State Fair Association.

Colonel Ayres was retired two years ago. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and a son H Fairfax Ayres.

## TO CHURCH 22,000 TIMES

place in Arlington Cemetery

Woman Attended Mass Every Morning

England, and came to Cincin-rty years ago. Mrs. Smith, who cashire, England, and came to Cincin-nati forty years ago. Mrs. Smith, who was past eighty-eight years of age, went to mass every morning for more than sixty years, making a total of approximately 22,000 times she attend-ed church.

## KING MANUEL TO WED

Announced in Lisbon That He Will

Stiff Penalty for Usury HARTFORD, CONN., September 26,— Miss Forls Griffith, agent of D. H. Tol-man, the Chicago money-lender, was fined \$6,000 and sentenced to sixty days in jail by Judge Burpee in the Superior Court yesterday for violation of the loan law.

Another Hurricane Reported.
GALVESTON, TEX., September 26.—
The Mallory Line steamer Sabine, 550 miles out, reported by wireless at 5 o'clock Sunday evening that a fruit steamer bound for New Orleans had reported by wireless encountering a hurricane of considerable severity in the Caribbean Sea Saturday night.

First in Jail for Taxes.

DANVILLE, PA., September 29.—F.
the first time in the history of Motour county a man has been arreste
and sent to Jail for the non-payment
of taxes. The delinquent is James Da
ley, an iron-worker, who is three yeain arrears.

SEATS OF THE MIGHTY

Negro Servant Gets U. S. Attorney-General to Release Her Daughter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 26.—
"Release that woman at once!" is in substance the order which the Acting Attorney-General has telegraphed to City Sergeant J. C. Chichester at Fredericksburg, after an appeal from an aged negress for the release of her daughter, Clara Rose Turner, from the Fredericksburg jail. The old negress works for General Miles's family, and she has haunted the Department of Justice in the effort to get her girl, who is serving a six months' sentence on the charge of sending obscene letters through the mails from the jail. "Foh de Lawd's sake," she appealed, "dat pailor ain't got no business keepin" dat po' girl down dar. A passel of girls down dar got my girl to say she done it. She was jus' ratited. To' know she stammers, and they do say a pusson dat stammers am weak-minded."

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minded."

The department officials took a personal interest in the case, and on the representation of weak-mindedness and ill health finally clipped a month off the girl's imprisonment term.

## SEMMES CENTENNIAL

Lieutenant Anderson Principal Spenker at Savannah Celebration.

SAVANNAH, GA., September 25.—Lieutenant Edwin M. Anderson, who was a midshipman and commander's aide on board the Confederate fighting ship Alabama, will be the chief figure at the celebration here to-morrow of the one hundredth anniversary of the

## DICK TAYLOR, HERO

Bitten by Sanke, He Guides Raft
Twenty-Four Hours and Saves Child.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., September 26.—
Many stories of endurance, heroism and sacrifice continue to be added to the incidents of last Monday's hurricane. One of the most striking examples of courage in the face of almost overwhelming obstacles was reported at Morgan City, La., today, Dick Taylor, residing several miles south of that town, after seeing his wife and three children engulfed in an onrushing torrent, before he could save any of them, managed to keep his head above water for a few momentals. After some time he heard a baby's cry, and found the last of his children floating on a piece of timber. At that moment one of Taylor's hands was bitten by a moccasin snake. In some manner he managed to rip off part of his shirt, bound up his wrist and guided the final raft during a period of twenty-four hours before help reached him. His child was saved, and it is possible that he may recover.

## BEAN FEAST CAUSES RIOT

State Policeman Fatally Hart by One of Drunken Mob.

SELINSGROVE, PA., September 26.
Riot broke out late last night at McClure, twenty-five miles west of here, when a crowd of several hundred ruffians probably fatally injured a member of the State constabulary.

The policeman was making a lone stand against the mob, and was hit over the head with a beer hottle. His skull was fractured, and at 10 o'clock he was still unconscious.

Two other members of the constabulary in another part of the town rushed to the scene and were roughly heaten to the scene and were roughly heaten.

## NO FAITH IN SURGEONS

Gray Rats Infest White House.

WASHINGTON, D. C. September 28.—
The practically deserted White House seems to be "hoodooed" these days while the President is away. First, there is a fire which threatens to de prive the President of his home, and this is followed by a report circulated by the White House policemen, that it is a fire which threatens to deprive the President of his home, and this is followed by a report circulated by the White House policemen, that it is a fire which cocurred yesterday, and which was reported to have been caused by a defective flue, will be choroughly investigated by the District fire marshal to-morrow.

The was broken. He had to release per to put it together again, and she rushed from the room, But he caught her again in the hallway, with his pistol again ready for action.

The woman dropped to her knees, and groveling on the floor, begged for the will be don't be given the flue will be found that the historic main had gotten been suggested by the District fire marshal to-morrow.

Killed by Unknown Negro,
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., September 26,
—Walter DeShago died in a Selma infirmary to-day from gunshot wounds
inflicted by an unknown negro last
night at Montevallo, Ala. The young
man was employed as pumpman at the
Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo,
and had started home last night, when
he was fired upon by a negro who was
idden behind a tree. No cause is
known for the crime.

# IS MURDERED

Crippled Wife Wrests

## SUDDENLY INSANE, ATTACKS FAMILY

Midnight Scene of Bloodshed in Lonely Farmhouse Shocks Neighborhood - Invalid Woman, Scantily Clad, Flees Through Darkness for Aid.

ERBURDENED with a sense financial loss, upon which he had brooded through many lebts, W. B. Grover, a well-VERBURDENED with a sense of sleepless nights, W. B. Grover. Petersburg electric car line, arose from his bed between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and, after an attempt to murder his entire household, succeeded in shooting his twenty-year-old daughter. Louise, to death, and then committing suicide, leaving his erippied wife alone in a house of horrors, three-quarters of a mile from the nearest neighbor.

Lewis Preston, who was the list to alarm the distant neighbors.

The double tragedy came without other warning than that Grover had shown signs of despondency, and had several times said to his wife that he wished he could get some drug to make

save him from suicide overcame har fear or personal harm. He became rough and talked loudly, though he was usually a quiet man. "I'm goins to end it all," he shouted, and tried to pass his wire.

Miss Grover, heaving the commotton, came down from her bedroom above and opened the door of her parents'

Mother Removes Daughter's Finger
With Ahl of Horschair.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW CHURCH, VA., September 26.—
The physician, Annie Ingram, who lives near Georgetown, has completed the removal of a twin finger from the hand of her youngest child, after three weeks' work. The child was born with two fingers where one should be and, having heard so much of blood poison that results from amputation, Mrs. Ingram resolved to remove the extra finger herself without telling any one.

The woman started the operation by tightly binding a horsehair around the base of the finger, tightening the hair each day as it cut deeper and deeper into the finger. Testerday the shriveled finger dropped off so neatly that one could hardly tell another finger had been there.

Pirates Did Not Get Sorn.

MANILA, September 27.—Rumors in official dispatches that the revenue cutter Sora had been captured by Moro pirates were proved unfounded by the receipt to-day of news of the safe arrival of the cutter at Sandakan. North Borneo, On board was J. L. Perrine, collector of the port of Balabac, who made the journey to purchase supplies. No word of an encounter with plrates was included in the news of the vessel's arrival.

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and pulled the trigger. The ball went over her head, but she fell backwards, and he thought he had killed her. The wife heard him go back into his room, and the report that followed, Standing by his girl's body, he had shot himself in the brain, and the two lay close together.

Alone With the Dend,

man was employed as pumpman at the Girls' Industrial School at Montevalid, and had started home last night, when he was fired upon by a negro who was hidden behind a tree. No cause is known for the crime.

Killed Playing "Wild West."
SUTTON, MASS. September 26,—While playing a "Wild West." game in a camp at Singletary Pond, Francis Rosch, aged fiften years, of Milbury, was shot and instantly killed to-day by the light, and redoubled her cries. Rosch, aged fiften years, of Milbury, was shot and instantly killed to-day by to him that her husband had killed her cries. Nardi has but one arm, and in raising a keep to be get heip. He ran for the a shoigun to his breast the trigger was caught by a torn place in his sweater, discharging a heavy load of shot into the head of Reach.

# Read the Box Scores

The Baseball season closes this week and then comes the championship series between the winners in the National and American Leagues.

Every sportsman is watching the outcome. Read the box scores in the Times-Dispatch, the only Southern paper which prints the details.

The Times-Dispatch covers the field.